tion of Foreign Trade Statistics of India. The Directorate comprises three main Divisions namely, Statistics wing, Electronic Data Processing wing and Commercial Intelligence wing.

(b) The publications entitled 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India' (Vol. I & II) and 'Statistics of Foreign Trade of India by Countries' (Vol. I & II) containing detailed statistics of India's a exports and imports are supplied to the Lok Sabha Library for reference by Members of Parliament.

(c) The Publications of the Directorate are given in the Statement. (See below)

(d) The annual expenditure incurred on this Directorate during 1992-93 amounted to Rs. 320,29,977.

Statement

List of D. G. C. I *&* S' Publications

SI. No.	Name of the Publication
1.	Indian Trade Journal
2.	Foreign Trade Statistics of India (Principal Commodities and Countries)
3.	Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India (Vol. I & Vol. II)
4.	Statistics of Foreign Trade of India by Countries (Vol. I & Vol. II)
5.	Statistics of Customs & Excise Revenue Collection of India
6.	Statistics of Foreign & Coastal Cargo Movements of India
7.	Statistics of Indian Coasting Trade Con-singments of India
8.	Inter-State Movements/Flows of goods by Rail, River and Air
9.	Selected Statistics of Foreign Trade of India
10.	Directory of Indian Exporters
11.	Indian Trade Classification (Based on Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System).

Views of FIEO on Indo-South African Trade Relations

537. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 29th May, 1993 to the effect that Federation of Indian Export Organisation views South Africa as an emerging major business partner of India once the trade relations between the two countries are normalised;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) the estimated amount of business likely to be done by India with South Africa if such a trading block is formed on acceptance of the views expressed by the Federation of Indian Export Organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has allowed visits of trade delegations from India to South Africa and *vice- versa* for market survey, market identification etc. Government has also allowed export to South Africa of a few selected items of religio- cultural interest to the Indian ethnic com munity in South Africa. These items are (i) Indian films, (ii) Indian music records/audio and video cassettes/compact discs, (iii) Ganga- jal, (iv) All types of Kumkum including Kum- kum bindies, and (v) Sindoor.

EXIM Bank of India, has prepared a detailed report on the Indo-South African trade potential.

Besides this, the Private persons and organisations in India and South Africa have been allowed to participate in the International Trade Fair in each other's country by setting up information booths only.

(c) Presently, trade between India and South
Africa is banned. It is difficult to say when tile ban would be lifted as also the volume of trade
that would be generated therefrom.

Task Force for Implementing Liberalised Economic Policies

538. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN
SHRI VIREN J SHAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently set